

REMARKS

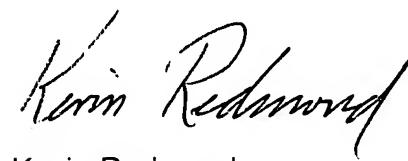
Double Patenting

Claims 1-8, 11-16 and 19-22 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable in view of co-pending application serial numbers 10/082,717 and 10/208,589. A terminal disclaimer is enclosed that overcomes the double patenting rejection. Withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion:

In view of the current amendments and remarks, the claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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